

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

JOBSON et al

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Serial No. 09/626,157

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For: INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VINYL ACETATE AND/OR  
ACETIC ACID

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June 9, 2005

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It is hereby petitioned that the present application be withdrawn from issue to permit an Information Disclosure Statement to be entered. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, together with a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 1, 2003. the completed PTO-1449 and cited reference.

It is respectfully requested that the attached reference be made of record in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required for the present Petition (\$130.00) and the RCE (\$790) to our Deposit account No. 14-1140.

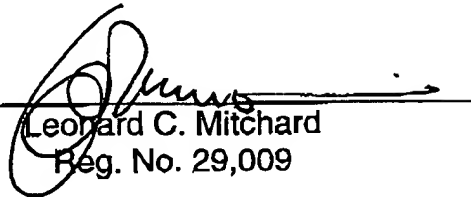
It is hereby certified that the present Petition and the accompanying RCE with copies of the IDS, PTO 1449 and reference have been forwarded to the USPTO via facsimile transmission on June 9, 2005.

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**ATTACHMENT/S:**

Petition to Withdraw from Issue; RCE; IDS; PTO-1449; reference.

MESSAGE: Dear Ms. Creasy: I refer to our telephone discussion today and now enclose the attached Petition papers. The present application does not have a patent number assigned to it. Please call me (703-816-4005) to confirm that the Petition has been granted. Thanks. Len Mitchard

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